

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

OPTOMEN PRODUCTIONS, INC.
Employer

and

Case 2-RC-23545

THE WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA EAST
Petitioner

ORDER GRANTING APPEAL AND REMANDING

The Union's appeal of the Acting Regional Director's administrative dismissal of its objections as untimely is granted. Having carefully considered the uncontested facts, including the Employer's Opposition, we find that the objections should be accepted. It is undisputed that a major snowstorm engulfed New York City on December 26 through December 27, 2010. Due to the storm, the Regional Office, Union counsel's office, and the Union's office were closed, and counsel could not file her objections until one day following the December 27, 2010 due date. In these circumstances, we conclude that the equities favor accepting the Union's objections. Accordingly, the proceeding is remanded to the Acting Regional Director for further appropriate action.

WILMA B. LIEBMAN, CHAIRMAN

CRAIG BECKER, MEMBER

MARK G. PEARCE, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., April 13, 2011